

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2548 - SB 2607

February 13, 2006

SUMMARY OF BILL: Includes restaurants in the Children's Act for Clean Indoor Air and restricts smoking in restaurants to designated areas in which children are not allowed. Violations of the Act are a Class B misdemeanor punishable by a fine not over \$500.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Revenues – Not Significant
Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

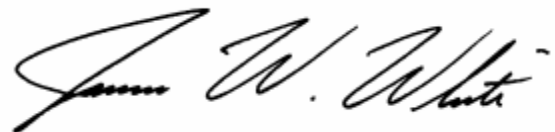
Increase Local Govt. Revenues – Not Significant
Increase Local Govt. Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- The bill would have no impact on the Department of Health or the regulatory requirements of food service establishments.
- Law enforcement officers would issue few citations to institutions for violations of the Act or for not taking reasonable measures to enforce the Act.
- Some increase in cases in the court system, which will result in additional state and local government expenditures for processing the cases and additional state and local government revenues from fees, taxes, and costs collected. Such increases will not be significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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